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Group Art Unit: 2835
Examiner: M. Datskovskiy

TECHNICAL ACTION 2835
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Seiji ANDOH
Serial No.: 09/376,063
Filed: August 17, 1999
For: PACKAGE STRUCTURE FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Attorney Ref: OKI 226

**REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

February 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Final Action dated September 6, 2002, the time for response to which is extended up to and including February 6, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. For the following reasons, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the pending claims, as set forth in the Final Action, be reconsidered and withdrawn.

REMARKS

The Examiner's Final Action mailed on September 6, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 20, 22 and 24-29 and 31 are pending in this application. Claims 20, 26 and 28 are independent claims.

Claims 20, 22 and 24-29 and 31 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Katchmar (U.S. Patent No. 6,194,782 B1). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the Final Action, the Examiner points to Katchmar as teaching a semiconductor device, Figures 1-5, comprising: a substrate 12 having a main surface 14 and a back surface

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